REMARKS

The Office Action rejected claims 41 and 43 as including the recitation "the requesting computer" and saying that claim 40 has no antecedent basis for that phrase. However, claim 41 depends on claim 15 and claim 43 depends on claim 34. Claims 15 and 34 do include recitations of "a requesting computer," so there is an appropriate antecedent basis.

The Office Action also rejected claims 20, 21 and 40 for antecedent basis errors, and those have been corrected.

The claims were also rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over applicant's prior U.S. Patent 6,851,107. A terminal disclaimer is enclosed to overcome that rejection. Please note that this application and U.S. Patent 6,851,107 were both assigned to Togethersoft Corporation. Togethersoft Corporation has been acquired by Borland Software Corporation, which is shown as the assignee on the face of U.S. Patent 6,851,107, so common ownership exists.

Accordingly, it is believed that this case is now in condition for allowance, and same is respectfully requested.

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